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	Filing Date	September 14, 1999	
	First Named Inventor	Peter Palese	
	Group Art Unit	1636	
	Examiner Name	Terry Alan McKelvey	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application	Authorization to Charge Deposit Account Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0893 for any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, including any extensions of time for consideration of the documents enclosed.	
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Paul Littlepage, Reg. No. 48,581, Quine Intellectual Property Law Group, P.C.
Signature	
Date	December 14, 2004

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Peter Palese

Application No.: 09/396,539

Filed: September 14, 1999

For: RECOMBINANT NEGATIVE
STRAND RNA VIRUS EXPRESSION
SYSTEMS AND VACCINES

Confirmation No. 7591

Examiner: Terry Alan McKelvey

Art Unit: 1636

Interview Summary

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant provides herewith the following interview summary to be made of record in the above-identified case:

Participants: Terry Alan McKelvey, Paul Littlepage and Jonathan Klein-Evans

Date of Interview: August 10, 2004

Interview Type: Telephonic

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: not applicable

Agreement: was reached

Claims discussed: 35-61

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants agreed to the Examiner's Amendment placing the application in condition for allowance. It was discussed that all of the applicant's communications after mailing of the Non-Final rejection mailed 12/19/00 were considered for the Final rejection mailed 6/16/04.

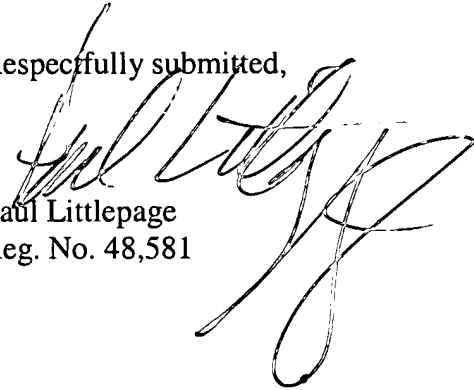
Applicants are providing this Applicants' Interview Summary in response to the Interview Summary attached to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 14, 2004.

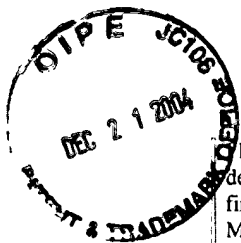
If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 510-337-7871.

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Respectfully submitted,

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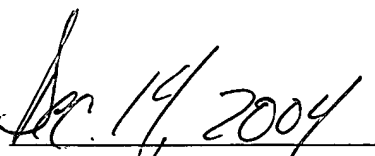
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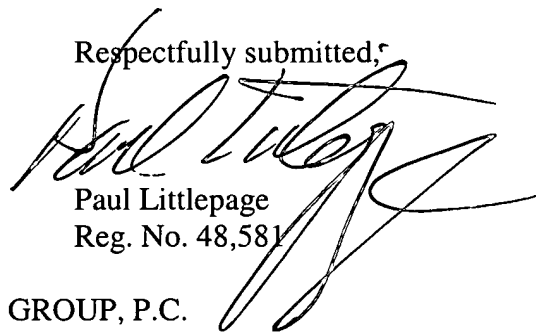
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Sir:

The undersigned hereby states that the Sequence Listing submitted concurrently herewith does not include matter which goes beyond the content of the application as filed and that the information recorded on the diskette submitted concurrently herewith is identical to the written Sequence Listing.


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